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Message Series: Revelation: The Drama of Good vs. Evil

Today's Message: Judgement Coming To Earth

1. From Prayer to Horror on Earth

Revelation 8:1, 4, 5

- **Our Creator and Loving Father God:** waits as His tormented and terrified people on earth pray:
"Silence in heaven for half an hour." [Note: Heaven's time]

Colossians 1:24

John 21:18, 19

Romans 8:26

Horrors Begin:

1) **The 1st Trumpet:** Revelation 8:7

2) **The 2nd Trumpet:** Revelation 8:8, 9

NOTE: Perhaps the huge mountain on fire is Babylon.

Jeremiah 31:24, 25

3) **The 3rd Trumpet:** Revelation 8:10, 11

IF Literal: First the trees and grass, then the seas have all been devastated; now the rivers and springs are ruined. **BUT:** this could be symbolism.

"Wormwood" - the star crashing to earth is probably Satan's fall from heaven and his poisoning human life.

Revelation 12:7-9, 12, 17

4) **The 4th Trumpet:** Revelation 8:12, 13

5) **The 5th Trumpet:** Revelation 9:1-11

Get This: This is symbolic: A fearful demon army is released to open the way for a Strong Delusion and the worship of the Beast for him to seize power.

Notice: In Revelation—the term "Beast" refers to 2 related things:

- 1) to the end-time Empire of nations
- 2) The political leader of the beastly empire

Revelation 13:3-5

Revelation 13:16-18

- **"Team Dragon"** - dwells in Babylon, plotting the destruction of the Lamb and His followers;
"Team Lamb." This term is headed for the New Jerusalem." ~McKnight

2. The Glory Awaiting True Christ Followers

Deuteronomy 29:29

1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17, 18

1 Thessalonians 5:1-4, 10, 11, 16-24